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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE HORN

REF: MOGADISCIO 1032

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER NOT TO HOLD UP US CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR APPEAL, WHICH IS FOR ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA AND DJIBOUTI AS WELL AS TO SOMALIA. HOWEVER, WE AGREE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE TO GSDR SERIOUSNESS OF OUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DISPLACED PERSON CAMPS AND TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN SOMALIA. THEREFORE, EMBASSY MOGADISCIO SHOULD INFORM GSDR AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT USG DESIRES TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO RELIEF OF WAR VICTIMS
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IN HORN. WE ARE THEREFORE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO RECENT UNHCR APPEAL AS SOON AS EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT TO US CONCERNING THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM. SINCE DELAY IN THIS MATTER ALSO DELAYS HELP TO WAR VICTIMS, WE HOPE GSDR WILL ARRANGE APPROPRIATE TRIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IF GSDR DOES NOT ARRANGE TRIP IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, WE

WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER PROCEEDING WITH AUTHORIZATION OF
CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR, WHILE INFORMING GSDR THAT WE ARE
GOING AHEAD FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, BUT WE STILL EXPECT
EMBASSY MOGADISCIO TO PROVIDE US WITH FIRST-HAND VIEW OF
SITUATION. VANCE

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